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Application No.: 10/658,042 First Named Applicant: Gno
Examiner: Hannaher, Constantine Art Unit: 2884 Status of Application: Final Office action issued 4/4/06

Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Hannaher (2) Steve Elleman
(3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: May 17, 2006 Proposed Time: 10:30 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rejection</u>	<u>1, 40-44</u>	<u>Bly, Verhaegen</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Combination of prior art references; patentability of dependent claims

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